

Claim # 228 Billy Hawkins

Claim No. 228.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Billy Hawkins, aged 45.
a Freeman of Color of the Creek Nation, and during
the war, a Soldier in the First Indian Regiment,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

Whilst he was living, with his family, on
his place at Port Oak, in the Creek Nation, and about
the month of September 1861, he was, for his personal
safety compelled to leave the Nation, because he —
"preached for the government", and fled his home in
a secret and hasty manner: that he joined the party
of refugees under Appothleokola and went to Kansas
where he enlisted, and served until the close of the war,
when he returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further
says, that when he fled away from his home, he owned
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost
all the property hereinafter named, and never thereafter
recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say:

11	Eleven Horses.	valued at \$50. each	\$ 550.00
58	Fifty eight Cattle	" \$10 "	580.00
140	One hundred & forty Hogs	" \$5 "	700.00
5	Five Mules.	" \$100 "	500.00
2	Two Yoke Work Oxen	" \$40 Yoke	80.00
Amount Carried forward			\$ 2,410.00

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the property enumerated in his deposition. —
Further these deponents do not say —
Tom Sanders.
William Hawkins.

his
mark
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Okn. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J.P. McElroy
1st Lt. Ark. Inf. 1st Regt. 1st Div. 1st Army
1st Lt. Ark. Inf.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon viewing it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:—

Horses. —	\$20.00 Each.
Cattle,	5.00 ..
Hogs. —	2.00 ..
Mules. —	100.00 ..
Oxen, Yoke of wood	30.00 ..
Corn, per bushel.	.50 ..
Turkeys. —	.50 ..
Chickens. —	.50 ..

and for the following one half the claimed value:—
Wagon, &c. — \$15.00

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c

\$30.00

Agricultural Implements, Tools &c.

20.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Billy Hawkins Fifteen hundred and six dollars, fifty cents.

\$1506 $\frac{50}{100}$

W. H. Adams

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army,
Creek agent

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Billy Hawkins

Claimant under

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866,

with

Creek Indians

Claim \$2723 $\frac{00}{100}$

Award \$1506 $\frac{50}{100}$